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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE EARLY IN JULY 1977 FOR HO CHI-LEUNG, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. HO IS DEPARTING HONG KONG ON SEPTEMBER 12 TO PARTICIPATE IN HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S OXFORD POST-GRADUATE COURSE ON ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL END LATE IN JUNE 1977.

2. BIODATA: HO, 38, IS BRITISH SUBJECT, HAS BA WITH HONORS FROM HONG KONG UNIVERSITY (1962); ATTENDED ASSOCIATE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, LONDON (1969); TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY (1962-66); LECTURER, GEOGRAPHY, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (1966-70); SENIOR INSPECTOR GEOGRAPHY (1970-76). HAS WRITTEN PAPERS ON GEOGRAPHY. HAS TRAVELED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND REPRESENTED HONG KONG FOR ONE MONTH SEMINAR IN AUSTRALIA. ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT AND ALSO SPEAKS MANDARIN AND CANTONESE, MARRIED WITH TWO SONS.

3. MAJOR INTERESTS: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS; EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION. IN PRACTICAL SENSE, HE IS INTERESTED IN MEETING THOSE INVOLVED IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND WISHES TO VISIT ONE OR TWO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. TWO WEEK PROGRAM, POSSIBLY ARANGED BY USOE, IS SUGGESTED.

4. HO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY. PAPERS FOR THAT PROJECT HAVE BEEN USED BY HIM AS REFERENCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL.
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ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT JEROME BRUNER'S SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT,

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"MAN - A COURSE OF STUDIES."

5. AT PRESENT, HO DOES NOT KNOW EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL WASHINGTON BUT HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDRESS OF OFFICE OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. HE WILL WRITE TO THAT OFFICE IN MARCH OR APRIL TO PROVIDE ARRIVAL DATE AND POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY DEVELOP FROM STUDY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

6. HO'S ADDRESS WILL BE NO. 2, 18 BLACKHALL ROAD, ST. JOHN'S, OXFORD, ENGLAND. FROM USEMBASSY LONDON COULD BE REACHED BY PHONE AT OXFORD C/O MR. RAINBIRD WHO IS HONG KONG OFFICIAL IN CHARGE HONG KONG TRAINING PROGRAM AT OXFORD. RAINBIRD'S NUMBER IS 0865-52952.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROVAL FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE PRIOR HO'S DEPARTURE ON SEPTEMBER 12.

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